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"Cy" Barger at Memphis.

The following is from the Courier-Journal, dated Memphis, Tenn., April 7:—Joseph Patrick Henry O'Flaherty's proud Louisville Colonels feel very much dejected this cool April evening. The direct cause of their dejection was "Cy" Barger, chief of the Chicaws, who by his clever mound work this afternoon at Ruswood Park compelled his fellow citizens to accept the short end of an 8-to-7 score.

Until the Adair county, Kentucky, notable relieved Frazer in the fifth stanza of what proved to be the Corn-crackers' funeral. O'Flaherty's pets imagined they were going to take the third game of their series, but "Cy," after talking things over with himself, decided to disillusion his whilom diamond comrades. And dad blame he did with a sardonic smile on his pallid countenance. How that long, lithe lad laughed as Colonel after Colonel either went to his death by the popur route or by rolling an anaemic grounder to the infielders.

GAME BIRDS BEHIND "CY."

The "Columbia Centenarian" never faltered because the visitors had a two-run lead when he marched his frail pulchritude to the firing line, "Cy" treats as small a thing as a two-run lead as fiendishly as an enraged tigress would her bitterest foe. Until he entered the fight his unchicks were visibly packed. The presence of the old warrior transformed them into game birds. The veteran's appearance on the hill seemed to throw consternation in the ranks of Knebelkamp's disciples of swat.

Although "Cy" had nothing except his glove, a dinky outcurve and ample gray matter, he stopped the invaders as still as death.

To be sure he permitted them to flirt with his slants when the flirtation would not increase their score. The instant they looked the least menacing on went the Barger brakes and back to the "country" went the angry Flahertys.

Friday, of course, didn't feel natural on Monday, consequently he wasn't able to hurl as effectively as he did the last time he fired Memphis, "however he outthured left-handed Frazer while he was on the slab. When he passed the "buck" to Mies his mates had seven runs and nine hits to their credit, while the opposition tally sheet showed five markers and seven safeties.

Notice.

W B Helm, dentist, of Greensburg, will extract teeth with gas.

Dr. W. B. Helm,
25-3m
Greensburg, Ky.

Cy Barger's Memphis team has made a good start. It defeated Louisville in two practice games. Barger went into the last game on the sixth inning, winning out. They played three games, the first in favor of Louisville, two to nothing. In the other two games Memphis won, the score in the first 4 to 2, the second, 8 to 7. The manager of the Louisville team stated that every thing was favorable for Memphis winning the pennant this season.

If you want good roads, vote for the additional 20 cents road tax. The tax will run for five years and in that length of time the highways of the county could be put in good condition.

The fishing season is here and sports can be seen almost daily on the creek banks, angling for bass. It is said that Russell creek and Green river are very well stocked.

Messrs. R. T. Asa and Finis Baker, Amandaville, attended the Burdette mule sale, and bought fourteen.

Good roads will make marketing easy, and will save machinery. Every farmer should vote for the tax.

George Caldwell sold a 2 year old mule, and bought a year old mare from Ez Bryant.

Good roads will build up the county. Bad ones will decrease its population.

An Unusual Sight.

Last Wednesday, about the noon hour, there was an unusual sight in the elements, attracting the attention of many Columbians. It was a ball of fire, about the size of a nail keg, and it was first observed passing over the cupola of the court-house. It was closely watched, but after it passed over Russell & Co.'s store it was lost from view, and immediately after losing sight of it there was a loud explosion, jarring the windows in a number of homes in Columbia. In its trail it left a long white streak that looked very much like smoke. Various opinions have been advanced as to what it was, but it is generally believed to have been a Meteor. Just where it fell has not been revealed, but when it did fall it exploded and the rumbling noise, like thunder, was heard all over Adair county.

For Sale.

I have an Edison Graphophone, in good repair, with 75 records. Price, \$30. Call at my residence.
S. F. Eubank.

Sulphur City Ark.

4 3 1916.
The Adair County News,
Columbia, Ky.

I herewith inclose a check for which send me the Adair County News one year. We cannot do without the News, it keeps us posted on all events back home which is worth the price of the paper to us. So let her come regardless of price.

Respectfully,
H. K. Pickett.

Died in Louisville.

Lewis J. McIntosh, a young man who was in the Lindsey-Wilson up to the time the flu broke out, died at the home of his mother, in Louisville, at 3 p. m., on the 7th of this month. He died on his eighteenth birthday and a dinner had been prepared and friends invited. On the table was placed the birthday cake on which there were eighteen wax candles. Lewis could not walk to the dining-room and when every thing was ready he was started in a wheeled chair, but before he reached the table he laid his head back and died. He was a special favorite here, and much sorrow was felt in the Lindsey-Wilson when the news of his demise came. He was a manly little fellow and was very attractive.

No Improvement.

We learn that Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, a minister who is very much beloved in Adair county, the home of his nativity, continues in very poor health. He recently returned from Hot Springs, Ark., and when he reached his home in Liberty, he felt that he had been greatly improved. He has some kind of chronic trouble, and a friend informs The News that he is back in the same condition he was in before making the trip to the Springs. Adair county would be glad if he could strike a remedy that would bring permanent relief. The life of a man who is doing all the good he can should be spared to a good old age.

To Be Here.

The Liberty Loan Drive for Adair county will start the 21st of this month. The Government will send an airplane here and it is expected to arrive about the 21th. It will draw thousands of people to Columbia. See the big "ad" in this weeks paper. Evidently there will be people here from all the adjoining counties. The airplane will be here, the weather permitting.

Next Sunday will be Easter. Services will be held in the Christian church in the afternoon. The sermon will be preached by Eld. W. G. Montgomery, of Campbellsville. It is likely there will be thorough services in some of the other churches.

The best prospects for wheat ever known at this season of the year.

Good Bye to The Harris'.

The first of last week Mr. C. S. Harris, wife and children were busy, telling their numerous friends good bye, on the eve of their departure for West Point Miss. Only expressions of regret were heard from all corners on the leaving of this most excellent family. Mr. Harris, as we have heretofore said, has been prominent in the affairs of the county for more than thirty years, and as an enterprising man, he was classed as one of the most effective in the county, seldom failing in a project that was for the benefit of all the people. It will be hard to find a man who will measure up to his worth, and in both a business and social way he will be sadly missed. We doubt if any family heretofore ever left Adair county that brought more genuine sorrow to the hearts of people with whom it has been so long associated. It was here that all the Harris children were born and it was heart rendering to see the smaller ones bid their little associates farewell.

Mr. Harris' second son, Mr. W. E. Harris, and family, left the latter part of the week, and they too, will be greatly missed as it is a most interesting group of four, husband, wife and two little boys. These two families leave no enemies, and they took their departure with the best feelings for every body.

They will not be long in making friends in their Southern home, and may the God of love keep them in health, and may they prosper in all their undertaking is the wish of Adair county.

Escapes Death in War By Miracle.

When Swain Scalf went into action with the 1st Division in the Forest d'Argonne he was a battlellion runner, and he wrote back to his mother, Mrs. Nannie Scalf, 102 West Broadway: "I'm a runner, so you know what chance I have."

But Swain came out all right. He was hit in the temple by a machine-gun bullet, but by a miracle escaped with only a slight wound. This was on October 9, six days after he went into action. His family heard from him about Christmas and then not again until he landed in Hoboken March 24. Monday he arrived at Camp Zachary Taylor, ready to be discharged. Scalf, who is 23 years old, was inducted into the service April 29 last at Camp Zachary Taylor. He formerly was in business with his brother, Robert, with the Scalf Motor Transfer Company.—Louisville Times of April 8

The subject of the above writing is a nephew of Mr. R. H. Price, who lives one mile from Columbia. His mother was before her marriage, Miss Nannie Price, born and reared in this place.

Learn to Hypnotise.

I am agent for Adair Co., for these Hypnotism books. They are regular \$5.00 books. I have a limited number on hand to close out at \$1.00 each. When they are gone they are to be had no more at any price. Now is the time to get them. Any one can learn to hypnotise in 48 hours. The book has 420 pages. You can learn it and surprise your friends by your magic power. Cure diseases, gain love and make friends, or give hypnotic entertainment and make money. It is easily learned. Send \$1.00 to O. Stephens, Campbellsville, Ky., R. 4, and get one by return mail. They won't last long. Send early.

If you want to see an airplane in action, come to Columbia on the 24th of April. It will be here, the weather permitting.

Born, to the wife of 1st, Lieut. Romie D. Judd, South Bend, Ind., Apr. 4th, 1919, a daughter, mother and baby doing fine. Lieut. Judd is a command of the 58th Regiment heavy coast Artillery, and is now with the American Army in France.

Crops of State in Fine Shape.

Frankfort, Ky., April 10—Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen yesterday issued his first monthly crop report for 1919, as follows:

"Crop prospects for 1919" in Kentucky are especially bright. Soil conditions are good, more land will be in cultivation than last year, land values are advancing and the farm help supply is increasing. The latter, however, has not reached normal.

"Reports coming to this department give the wheat acreage originally sown at 108 per cent., as compared with 90 per cent sowing at this time last year, while condition is given at 102 per cent.

"Acreage of rye, originally sown is 90 per cent, which shows 5 per cent. decrease from last year's acreage, while the condition shows at 95 per cent. Barley acreage originally sown is 85 per cent., with the condition of 94 per cent.

"The acreage of oats planned is 88 per cent, as compared with 83 per cent. last year. Soil condition is given at 93 per cent.

"A large increase in acreage of Burley tobacco is indicated, the same being estimated at 113 per cent., as compared with the acreage of 99 per cent. given at this time last year.

"Condition of beds is estimated at 94 per cent. Dark tobacco acreage shows at 106 per cent., as compared with 90 per cent, last year, and the condition of beds show at 97 per cent.

"The number of farm animals on hand, with conditions, follows:

Kind.	No. on hand.	Condition.
Horses.....	95	93
Mules.....	95	96
Dairy cattle.....	91	95
Feeding cattle.....	90	93
Hogs.....	98	94
Sheep.....	97	96

"All animals have done well and have come through the winter in exceptionally good shape.

"Condition of grasses is given at 92 per cent. Young clover is about out of danger and looking fine.

"Condition of fruit buds and trees is about normal, with no serious damage reported except in localities. Estimated conditions follow:

	Per cent
Apples.....	95
Peaches.....	94
Pears.....	92
Plums.....	93
Cherries.....	91

"It is too early to get out an accurate estimate on crops at this time, but the general prospects are good. Considerable plowing has been done. There is more of a demand for farm stock: The high price of feed has stimulated farmers to cultivate crops better, and the general prospects, both as to present conditions and general outlook, are especially fine."

Miss Mary Eloise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Campbellsville, and Mr. Henry L. Edrington, of the same city, were married in Louisville last week. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Rollin Hurt, of Columbia, and has often visited here. The groom is connected with the Campbellsville Loose Leaf House and is prominent.

The man and woman of mystery were at the Paramount Theater last Friday and Saturday nights. Tie them with ropes and chains and also handcuff them, and in a twinkling they would throw off their shackles. Their performances attracted good crowds and they were pronounced exceedingly clever in their performances.

Mrs. Sam Breeding has purchased the J. A. English residence on Bomar Heights, and Mr. Sam Breeding purchased property in Campbellsville. The home they will remove to is undecided.

Several visitors attended a meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, last Friday night. The third degree was conferred upon Mr. Lucien Bell.

In All the Battles.

John Hatfield, son of Mr. J. W. Hatfield, of the Neatsburg neighborhood, in this county, arrived in Columbia, Thursday night, having been honorably discharged from the army the 4th inst.

He was enlisted at this place, Oct. 2nd, 1917, and was in the heat of the battles in France, his discharge certifying that he was in the battles of Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, the Argonne Forest, and the battles around Verdun.

His last assignment in the army was in Co. D, 9th Machine Gun Division. He bears upon his person two gun shot wounds in his arm, and one in his shoulder. In the Argonne battle his battalion entered the engagement with 172 men, and on the 16th only sixteen privates remained—the others having been killed or disabled by wounds. He returns with a fine record of which his county is justly proud.

Farms For Sale.

Mr. Farmer:

Come to Clark County Indiana, just across the Ohio river from Louisville, and buy your farm.

Limestone, blue grass, orchard, grass and tobacco soil, Good markets, good roads, excellent schools, price \$50 to \$150 per acre.

White & McCullough
408 Spring Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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New Paper at Campbellsville.

The Taylor County Herald is the name of a new paper launched at Campbellville last week. It is published by a company, and Mr. Geo. F. Turner is its editor. We do not know Mr. Turner personally, but his writings show that he is a man of education, having a good idea of the newspaper business. He is said to be one among the best informed young men of Taylor county, and being thus equipped, there is nothing to hinder him from furnishing his readers an interesting paper weekly. We take it that Mr. Geo. Hancock, and excellent gentleman, who has considerable knowledge of the newspaper business, is one of the Company. We have entered the Herald on our exchange list.

Come to Gadberry.

Every body cordially invited to see my new line of Ladies, Misses and children's hats.

Mrs. R. W. Hurt.

Flat Wood Items.

Mr. Patsy Lasley, who has been quite ill for about a month, is better. Garvie, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Willis, was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Lasley is very ill at this writing.

Attention Farmers.

We are in the market for a limited amount of wheat. Farmers who have wheat to sell, see us before selling Elsewhere. We will make it to your interest.

Myers-Barger,
Columbia, Ky.

24-4t

Bradfordville correspondent to the Lebanon Enterprise says that Mr. H. C. Walker, who is a native of this county, is in a feeble condition and is growing weaker.

Mr. B. F. Thomes, who lives near Absher, this county, has some corn he grew last year from seed forty-nine years old.

I have a thoroughbred jersey Bull \$1.50 at the gate.

24-2t

Jo Barbee.

Let us get out of the old rut and vote for the additional 20 cents road tax.

Big Deal.

Mr. C. C. Stephens sold his farm of 180 acres, near Miami, Green county, not far from the Adair county line, last week to Mr. Albert Mercer, of Milltown, this county. Consideration \$15,500. This is said to be the best farm in Green county, and it is known as the lower part of the Fred Cabell farm. About six years ago Mr. Stephens purchased this farm from Mr. Charles Cabell for \$10,000.

Mr. Stephens has rented the B. F. Chewing property in this place, and will remove to Columbia Thursday of this week. He is a good citizen and we are glad that he is to become a resident of the town. He is likely to buy property later.

Wheat wanted.

I Will pay \$2.25 cash for Wheat delivered at G. M. Stevenson's Garage, Columbia, Ky.
26-2t
S. E. Shively.

Died At Campbellsville.

Last Saturday night about 10 o'clock Mr. M. E. Tarter, a well-known lawyer in Adair and all adjoining counties, died at Campbellsville. He was seventy-odd years old and had been in declining health for several months. If we are not mistaken he was a native of Adair county. The early part of his life was spent in teaching school.

Fertilizer.

Several Grades. Prices \$1.30 to \$2.55
Union Store Co. Inc.
Phone
Cane Valley, Ky.

Serious Accident.

Mrs. Nona Cabell, a former resident of Columbia, met with a very serious accident on Fourth and Broadway, Louisville, last Friday. She stepped on something, twisting her ankle and she fell, dislocating one of her hips and breaking her left arm. She was conveyed to an infirmary and later to her home. Her many friends in Columbia will be glad to hear of her early recovery.

I have another car load of Oates. If you want any call at once.

J. B. Barbee.

Rev. Blakeman, who will likely be called to the pastorate of three Baptist Churches in this county, preached at Zion last Sunday in the forenoon, Milltown in the afternoon and Columbia at night. He has made a very favorable impression here. At present he resides at Bloomfield, Nelson county, where he is very much appreciated.

Just back from market with Summer and mid summer millinery. I have for you in inspection 200 patterns and 350 shapes of all styles. See this line before you buy.

Miss Julia Eubank.

Mr. J. B. Barbee purchased at Shelbyville last week a car load of thoroughbred Jersey cattle.

Notice.

Don't wear that old hat when you can get a new, up-to-date one at a price that will please you. 300 hats all different. \$1.25 and up at Eubank's Millinery Store.

Mr. J. U. Curtis, a prominent farmer and trader of Cumberland county, was decoyed to Memphis, Tenn., doped and robbed of \$9,000 in cash and \$1,000 in Government bonds. This information is taken from Monday's Louisville Herald, and sent from Burkesville. Curtis had previously met the robbers and they had agreed upon a land deal.

You are invited to see our new display of Mid-summer millinery—On display Wednesday, April 16th.
Mrs. Geo. Staples.

Jasper Doss' saw and grist mill burned at Pellitory Saturday night. Loss, one thousand to \$1,500. No insurance.

Lost:—Sunday gold clover leaf pin, set with three stones. Finder will return to Mrs. G. H. Nell and receive reward.

NOTES ON ADAIR COUNTY.

BY JOHN AVROE STEELE.

(The writing of these notes was suggested by the writings of Judge H. C. Baker, lately published in the Adair County News, and are intended as a supplement to his writings, and will be continued in future numbers of The News, if found to be of interest.)

No. 11.

TRAVELS OF NATHAN MONTGOMERY, JOHN BUTLER, WM. BUTLER AND OTHERS IN ADAIR COUNTY BEFORE ITS SETTLEMENT.

Upon one occasion when Montgomery and Capt. John Butler were doing duty as spies, they started from Logan's Fort, near the present site of Stanford, with the purpose of visiting the country, which is, now, in middle Tennessee, and when upon the waters of Casey's Creek, in Adair county, they killed a bear, which they skinned and dressed, and taking a small quantity of the meat for use, they sewed the remainder of it in the skin of the bear, which they hung in the boughs of a tree. Continuing their journey, the small portion of the meat of the bear, which they took with them, was, accidentally lost. This accident left them nothing for sustenance, except dried venison, unless, perchance, they should have the fortune of killing another bear. Butler was unwell and positively declared, that he could not continue the journey without bear meat, to sustain him. Montgomery persuaded him to continue forward, upon the suggestion, that they would soon have opportunity to kill another bear. When they arrived in what is now, Barren county, Butler rebelled and declared, that he could not live upon the "d-d dried venison," and would not proceed forward another step without bear meat, upon which to subsist. Montgomery was persuaded, but, Butler's determination was unalterable, and they turned upon their tracks with the purpose of proceeding, until they should kill a bear, or until they should arrive at the place where they had hung up the carcass of the bear. At the end of the day, however, they had arrived within three or four miles to the westward of the present site of Gradyville, in Adair county, where they prepared to bivouac for the night. While Montgomery was gathering some particles of dry wood for fuel, he heard the report of Butler's rifle, and apprehending, that he was beset by Indians, ran to his assistance. It was not an Indian, however, at which Butler had shot, but a bear, and the bear was wounded and fleeing. Butler did not take the time to reload his rifle, fearing that he would lose sight of the bear, but drew his knife and ran after the bear, at the same time shouting, loudly, for Montgomery. Montgomery attempted to discharge his rifle at the bear, but it flashed in the pan, after the manner of the ancient flint lock, and failed to discharge. Repriming his rifle as best he could, he followed Butler and the bear in a head long chase.

This continued until the bear was coming down the steep point of a ridge between two prongs of Big Creek, at the place where the two prongs come together, just above Gradyville, when Butler's pursuit became so close, that the bear turned to fight his pursuer, and standing upon its hind legs, made for Butler, when Montgomery shot and killed it. They skinned and dressed the carcass, and making a fire at the foot of the steep point near the waters of the creek, cooked a portion of the meat and, greedily, ate it, and spent the night there. They placed the whole of the ribs of one side of the bear, before the fire, so that it might cook during the night, for their morning meal. When they composed themselves for the night near the fire, which they reduced to the smallest quantity, so as to escape detection by the Indians, if any should chance to be in the neighborhood, Butler lay very close to the fire. Unwell and weary from the days tramp and his exertions in the pursuit of the bear, Butler very soon fell heavily asleep. In the middle of the night, Montgomery, who was sleeping lightly, awakened, seized his rifle, discharged it, and at the same time cried to Butler, that the Indians were upon them. Butler unable to cast off his heavy sleep, at once, and only partially awakened, mistook the ribs of the bear for a gun, seized the hot ribs of the bear, drew it beside his face, as though it was a rifle and muttered in an undertone. "Shoot, shoot, shoot." It was not until the roasted flesh had severely burned his cheek, that he was awakened sufficiently to realize, that the Indians were not near, and that the whole affair was only a prank of Montgomery. When the morning came, Butler loaded himself with a sufficiency of the meat to furnish sustenance for a number of days and declared his readiness to proceed on the proposed tour of spying upon the Indians. They then retraced their steps toward the country of Tennessee and completed the tour, without any further hindrance. In after years, at log rollings and other gatherings of the people, Montgomery would relate the circumstances of the prank played, by him, upon Butler, to the accompaniment of the loud roars of laughter by the crowds present. Our forefathers viewed the circumstances as worthy of great merriment. Butler never, however, joined in the merriment, which was indulged at his expense, but would dryly say, that it was a piece of bad judgment and recklessness upon the part of Montgomery, as the noise made by him upon the occasion was calculated to have brought the Indians upon them, and thus exposed them to unnecessary dangers.

A woman will pity a fallen sister. But forgive her?—I should say not!

And we would all have a piece of change if it was as easy to sell experience as it is to buy it.

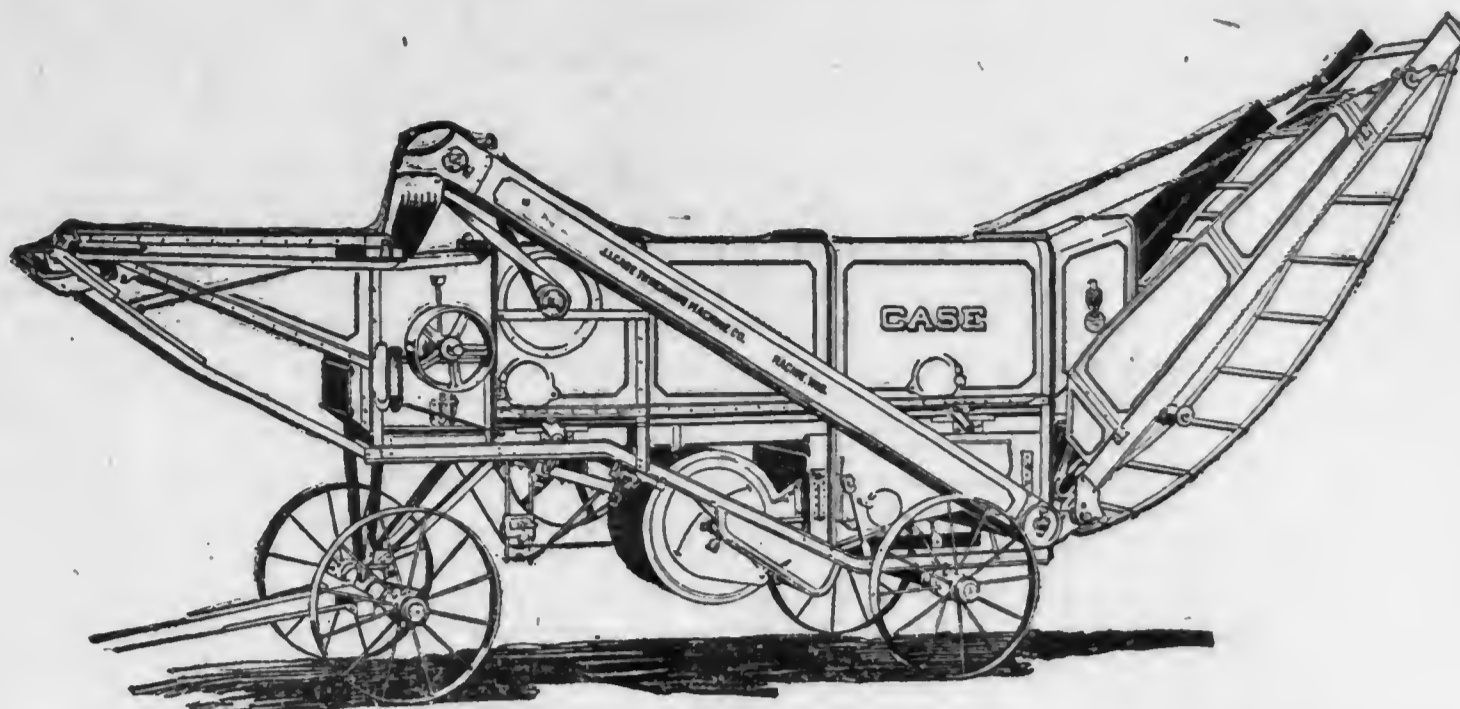
For Sale.

Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs \$2.00 for 15 prepaid.
W. D. Murrah,
20-8t Elkhorn, Ky.

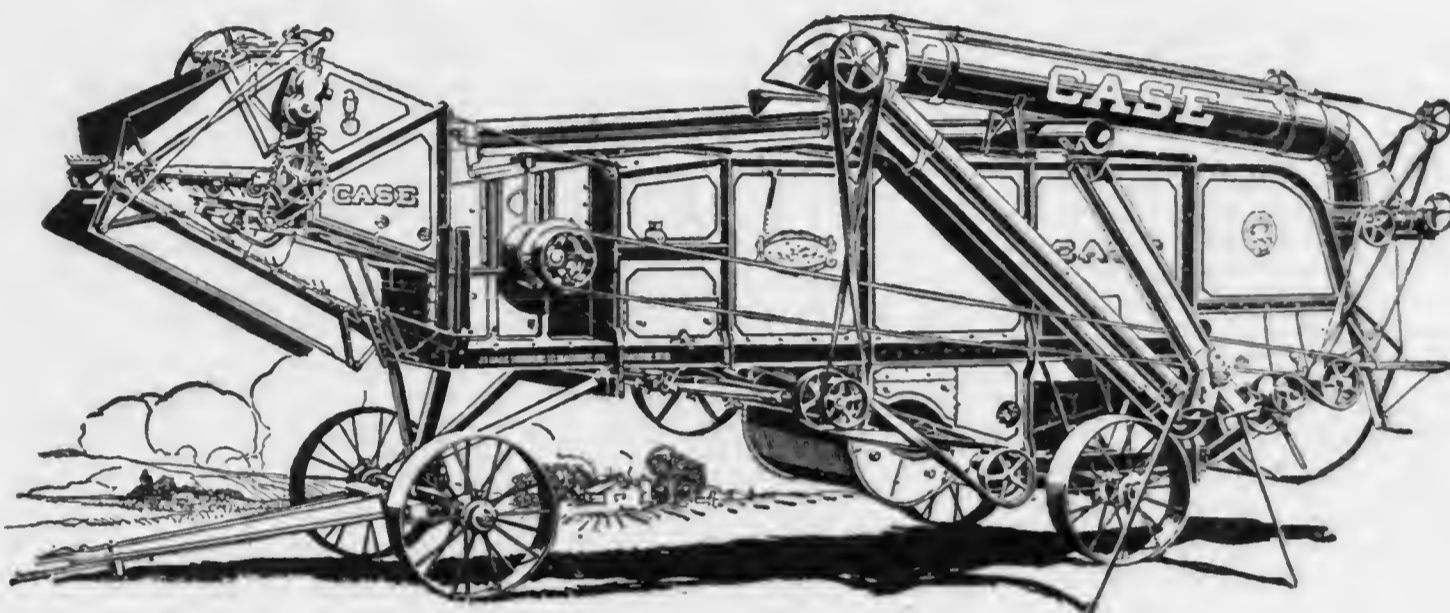
WILLIAM LEWIS, 1833.

WOODSON LEWIS, 1919

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See Us In Time And Place Your Order Early For A New Case Outfit In Order To Be Ready For The Threshing Season. We Will Make The Terms To Suit You.

WOODSON LEWIS

GREENSBURG, - - - - - KENTUCKY.

SOLDIERS GIVEN PREFERENCE IN RECONSTRUCTION WORK

Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Director General of Missionary Centenary, Says Methodist Church Will Use Soldiers In Rebuilding Program.



DR. W. B. BEAUCHAMP.

"Our first duty is to give the returning soldier a 'job,'" declared Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Director-General of the Centenary Campaign of the M. E. Church, South, to a group of newspaper representatives. "The boys coming back will not be nearly so thrilled over flag-waving and shouts from the sidewalk as they will be to feel the grasp of a friendly hand and the words, 'We've got a job waiting for you, old fellow!' All over the country men are using their best wits and energies to find places for the boys who were willing to face death when the need came.

"The Methodist Church can do its part in giving work to the boys who are coming back, and we are going to do that part to the best of our ability. From May 13 to 25 we will conduct a drive for \$115,000,000, of which our own church, the M. E. Church, South, will be responsible for \$35,000,000. The success of this campaign will mean the immediate erection of churches and schools and the opening of 'jobs' of all kinds.

"Many of the returning boys may not be adjusted to the after-the-war

conditions and therefore, will not, for a time, be able to get started in their trades. We will keep in constant touch with these conditions through our pastors and conference workers and will consider it a privilege to see to it that these men are given work. We will need bricklayers, carpenters, architects, business and professional assistance, and, where a boy has caught the vision of larger service—missionaries—we will need all of this help, and we will see to it that the soldier is given the chance at the job first."

A. R. Burnam and Edgar Blanton, of Richmond, have bought for a small sum the Hume distillery at Silver Creek

and will dismantle it and sell the lumber, etc.

The News \$1.50 and \$2.00

MILLIONS ARE STARVING; YOUR MONEY WILL SAVE THEM

If you are not personally solicited for a subscription, won't you fill out this blank and send it to Alfred Brandeis, Treasurer, 601 Paul Jones Building, Louisville, Kentucky?

Our Boys Freed Them—Won't You Feed Them
Kentucky State Drive, 1919

To the American Jewish Relief Fund for War Sufferers
I herewith pledge the sum of _____ Dollars,

which I agree to pay in the following manner:

Now _____

June 15 _____

August 1 _____

Signed _____

Address _____

Make Checks Payable to ALFRED BRANDEIS, Treasurer, 601 Paul Jones Building, Louisville, Ky.

General Praises Y. M. C. A.

Paris.—There are some fools in the Y. M. C. A., according to Brig. Gen. J. P. O'Neill of the Ninetieth division. "Our Y. M. C. A. is everything to be desired," said the general. "Among the employees are some fools. One of them was such a fool that he would not stay away from the front line, and he got so tied up with Boche shells and other projectiles that we were forced to recommend him for a Distinguished Service Cross. That is a sample of the men you have sent to us. Please keep this work up and whether I am commanding this division or not, the things that you have done will make a lasting impression upon it."

Plan Educational Courses.

English universities are preparing to welcome the American officers and men designated to take collegiate, special or post-graduate courses there in accordance with the scheme of the army educational commission conducted by the United States army and the American Y. M. C. A.

Soldiers to Study.

Paris.—With the arrival of General Rees from Washington on detail from the war department to take charge of the army educational work, progress has been rapid along the lines laid down in the program submitted by the Y. M. C. A. army educational commission. Text books required to satisfy the demands of the men for instructions are coming overseas rapidly, according to Prof. John Erskine of Columbia university, chairman of the "Y" commission; post schools are starting up at the rate of 40 to a division and groups of officers and men are being absorbed by French and British universities to the limit of their capacity.

1918 Sheep Claim money now ready. Call and get it.

S. C. Neat, Clerk.

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We handle the best grades of all kinds of stationery that can be furnished from the mills at very reasonable prices. We guarantee all mail orders. Write for samples and prices.

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\$1.50 per year in advance in Adair County and 1st and 2nd Postal Zones.

\$2.00 per year in advance beyond the 2nd Postal Zone.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Jas. R. Garnett a Democratic candidate for the State Senate in the District composed of the counties of Adair, Barren and Metcalfe. His candidacy is subject to the action of the voters at the August primary.

TO PATRONS OF THE NEWS.

Any one indebted to the Adair Co. News is hereby notified to make no payments except to the undersigned or Mr. J. E. Murrell.

MRS. DAISY HAMLETT.

Owner and Publisher of The News.

It was understood by the Democrats of this county and also of Barren and Metcalfe, as we have been informed, that at the coming election it was Adair's time to furnish the candidate for the State Senate in said counties making up the district. In accordance with that understanding, Mr. J. R. Garnett, of this place, a few weeks ago, announced his candidacy. We were greatly surprised last week when we noticed in the Glasgow Times that a Metcalfe man had announced his candidacy. Certainly the Democrats in the counties of Barren and Metcalfe do not want to disregard the courtesy.

Rev. Boyce Taylor, of Murray, Ky., who violated an ordinance issued by the Board of Health and was fined \$100, refused to pay, and last Thursday he was sent to jail for 100 days, to be released if he should come across with the money. The minister took the position that the civil authorities had no

right to interfere with religious services.

It is said that Judge C. A. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, has made up his mind to become a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, to succeed the late Harvey Helm, and that his announcement will appear in a few days.

Col. H. H. Denhardt, of Bowling Green, has announced his candidacy for Governor. His entrance make four candidates in the field. The other three are Black, Carroll and Rhea.

The league of nations covenant is about completed. It is expected that President Wilson will reach Washington before the 4th of March.

There is evidently an organized band of robbers in Louisville. The daily papers report from three to five robberies every morning.

From now until the August primary politics will be lively in Kentucky.

Gradyville,

We have a good prospect for a fine fruit crop this season.

Our grass, wheat and oats are coming on fine.

T. W. Dowell, of Campbells-ville, was in our city the first of last week.

Will Ed Hunter is on the market for a lot of good yearling colts.

Uncle Charlie Yates has one of the finest mule colts in this section.

James Keen and wife visited in the Stults community the first of the week.

Quite a number of our citizens attended quarterly court at Columbia last Friday and Saturday.

W. P. Flowers spent last week at Richard Shirley's, near Milltown, erecting an up-to-date chicken house.

Our Methodist brethren have recently completed a new fence around their church which adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

Quite a number of our citizens put in several days on the banks of the creeks fishing last week. They had good results.

L. B. Cain bought a number of stock hogs in this section last week at 13½ cents per pound.

Our farmers are about ready for planting corn. Immediately after Easter the planting will be pushed to a finish, and they report their tobacco plants coming right along and will be ready for transplanting in due time. We take it from what we hear in regard to the crop that there will be over an average crop in this section this season.

W. C. Hill has rented property from Messrs. Blades & Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will move to their new location in a few days.

Born, to the wife of E. R. Baker, on the 10th, a ten pound boy, James Edwards. Mother and child doing well.

Strong Hill sold last week to Cordie Wilson a house and lot in our town for the consideration of \$1,000.00. Mr. Wilson and family have taken possession and are now citizens of our town. Mr. Hill has not decided at the present where he will locate.

A good woman has gone. Mrs.

Georgia Dudley died on the 6th with pneumonia fever in her 65th year. She had lived a devoted christian life and when the end came she was ready. She was the mother of thirteen children and all living and attended the funeral. This is the first death in the family. Her funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. D. L. Vance, in the presence of a large audience of sorrowing relatives and friends. The remains were interred in the Rodgers grave yard.

Remember Easter services at Union. Every body invited to attend.

A great many of our people heard a noise something similar to thunder last Thursday about the noon hour. On investigation it was found to be an airplane passing over. The machine was very high, but was seen by a number of different people. This was the first one that has ever passed over this town.

SAYS WONDERFUL CHANGE EVIDENT.

"My Wife's a Different Woman, Since Using Trutona," Farmer Declares.

Louisville, Ky., Apr., 14. "Trutona has made a different woman of my wife," W. M. Brown, a well-known farmer of O'Bannon, Ky., near Louisville, said recently to the Trutona expert.

"She was in pretty bad shape when she began Trutona treatment," Mr. Brown continued, "and had been for a month when she had the 'flu.' She was nervous and felt tired and worn out all the time. She had no appetite and the little food that she forced did not agree with her. What she did eat soured on her stomach. She suffered from pains in her head, limbs, body and stomach. Her stomach was full of gas and she was constipated. She was depressed and couldn't sleep. She was unable to attend to her household duties.

"I repeat that Trutona has made a different woman of my wife. She now has a good appetite and her food agrees with her. Her former strength has returned. The pains in her head, stomach and limbs have disappeared. The gas has disappeared from her stomach and the constipation has been relieved. The depressed melancholy feeling has disappeared. She is a woman made over again, and is now able to do all her household work without suffering fatigue. We think your medicine is wonderful.

Trutona is winning hundreds of new friends daily in Louisville and vicinity. Its popularity is increasing by leaps and bounds. Its tremendous success locally in so short a time is due entirely to the fact that it is a medicine of exceptional merit for the treatment of catarrhal affections of the stomach, liver and kidneys, nervousness, depression of spirits, wakefulness and the like. Its use by persons recovering from pneumonia, influenza and hard colds seldom fails to bring the most gratifying results.

Trutona, the perfect tonic, is now being introduced and explained in Columbia at the Paull Drug Company.

For Woman's Eye.

The present Utah Legislature has four women members, all Democrats.

Clarksburg, W. Va., has a bootblacking establishment owned and conducted by young women.

Political clubs of women voters have been organized recently in numerous counties of Oklahoma.

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Mrs. Susanna Rannels, 96 years old, has registered to vote in the approaching election in Battle Creek Mich.

Gov. Smith, of New York, has announced his intention to name a woman to a place on the Niagara Reservation Commission.

An organization has been formed in Des Moines to build in that city an up-to-date hotel for the accommodation of working women.

Mrs. Frances M. Haskell, member of the Washington Legislature, was a chief supporter of the bill recently passed restoring capital punishment in that State.

A recent canvass by a pharmaceutical journal has disclosed the fact that the number of women pharmacists in the United States has more than doubled within the past five years.

Mrs. Firmin Hamor, superintendent of the Colorado Fish Hatchery at Durango, one of the largest in the West, is probably the only woman in America who is holding such a position.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by Paull Drug Co. Adv.

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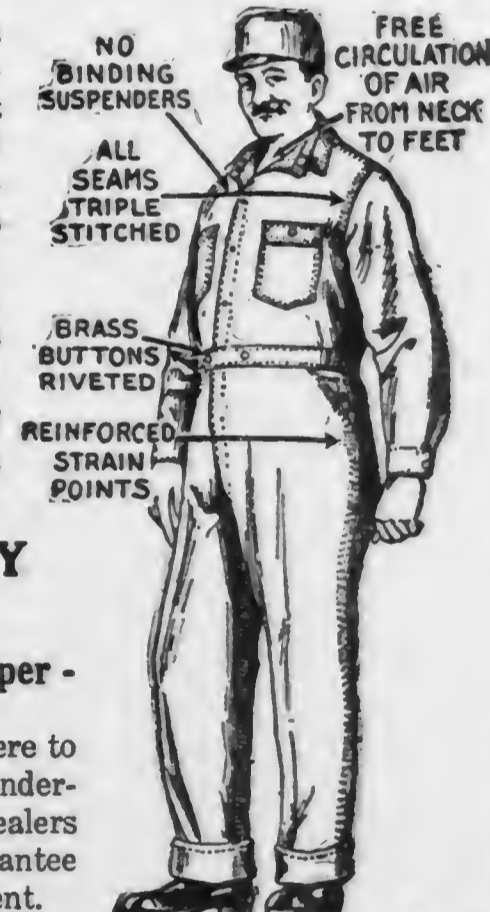
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!! FARMERS AND TIMBERMEN !!

Until further notice, we will pay the following prices for SPLIT HICKORY and OAK SPOKES, delivered on our yard at Columbia, Kentucky:

Split Hickory Spokes 30 in. Long.

Price Per M. Pieces.

On Heart	Depth	Length	A. B. & C.	D
1 1/8 in.	x 1 1/2 in.	26 in.	\$12.00	\$10.00
1 1/8 in.	x 1 1/2 in.	30 in.	15.00	12.00
1 1/2 in.	x 2 in.	30 in.	20.00	15.00
1 1/2 in.	x 2 in.	26 in.	15.00	12.00
2 1/4 in.	x 2 1/2 in.	30 in.	30.00	20.00
2 1/4 in.	x 2 1/2 in.	26 in.	25.00	18.00
2 3/4 in.	x 3 in.	30 in.	45.00	30.00
2 3/4 in.	x 3 in.	26 in.	35.00	20.00

All Spokes must be split from good live, straight grained, Black or Shell Bark Hickory. Spokes that are brash, also containing defects, such as worm holes, knots, bird pecks, wind shakes, sun checks, short crooks will be classed as culls.

These spokes must be full in length and 30 inches long is wanted.

SPLIT 2nd. GROWTH WHITE OAK SPOKES, 30 In. LONG.

Price Per M. Pieces.

On Heart	Depth	Length	A & B.	C.
2 1/2 in.	3 in.	30 in.	\$50.00	\$25.00
3 1/2 in.	3 1/2 in.	30 in.	75.00	40.00

The A. and B. Grade in Second Growth White Oak Spokes will admit of one-third or less sap timber in sizes 2 1/2 x 3 in. and larger, if the spokes are free from all other defects, tough and heavy.

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3 1/2	x	3 1/2	16 in. Long	\$35.00
3 7/8	x	4	16 in. "	40.00

ADAIR SPOKE COMPANY,
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Personals.

Mr. Bryan Montgomery was at home Sunday.

Miss Edna Lewis has returned from Louisville.

Mr. J. D. Lowe spent a day in Louisville last week.

Mr. Ray Flowers is on a business trip to Louisville.

H. T. Baker was in Louisville last week on business.

Mr. R. E. Barren, Somerset, was here last Thursday.

Mr. W. R. Ashlock, Louisville, was here last Thursday.

Miss Sue King spent a few days in Louisville last week.

Dr. F. H. Winfrey has returned to his duty at Eddyville.

Mr. D. B. Waller, Louisville, was here a few days since.

Mr. J. H. Pickett, Campbellsville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. R. D. Foley, of Humble, Russell county, was here recently.

Mr. Count Stults made a visit to Louisville last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Walker recently spent a day or two in Campbellsville.

Mr. B. H. Kimble made a business trip to Campbellsville last week.

Miss Julia Eubank was in the Louisville millinery market last week.

Mr. Boyce Skaggs, of the Greensburg bar, was here a few days ago.

Miss Myrtle Morgan, of Amanda-ville, visited here a few days ago.

Miss Pearl Antle, of Roy, has returned from Louisville, shopping.

Mr. B. R. Fugate, Louisville, was at the Jeffries Hotel a few days ago.

Mr. Leo Baidouf, Louisville, spent several days of last week in Columbia.

Mrs. Christina Parson, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported better.

Mr. C. Hoge Hockinsmith, of Frankfort, is visiting friends in Columbia.

Bryan, the little son of Mrs. Flora Royse, was quite sick a day or two of last week.

Mrs. T. P. Stephenson, of Louisville, was at the Jeffries Hotel last Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Garnett, of the Columbia bar, was in the Taylor circuit court last week.

Mr. B. H. Gilpin, Campbellsville, made his regular trip to Columbia last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Burdette and her two little boys visited friends in Campbellsville last week.

Mr. J. R. Garnett and Mr. G. R. Reed went to Edmonton and Glasgow the latter part of last week.

Miss Nancy Willie Moran, Columbia, visited Miss Vera and Katherine Colvin of Campbellsville last week.

Mrs. Paul Hamilton, (nee Miss Minnie Ingram,) left for her home, in Cincinnati, last Saturday morning.

Mrs. G. R. Reed accompanied her husband to Louisville last week, and attended the Victory Loan banquet.

Rev. J. A. Goodman, father of Mr. T. J. Goodman, is in a very feeble condition, at the home of the latter.

Rev. S. G. Shelley is in Louisville attending the meeting of the Board of Education of the Louisville Conference.

Mr. G. T. Rogers, Greensburg, and his daughter, Mr. J. T. Mercer, Milltown, were in Columbia a few days since.

Dr. W. E. Helm and daughter, Miss Blanche, visited at Glenville last week. On their return they stopped a few hours at the home Mr. J. P. Beard.

Messrs C. C. Edwards and J. Austin Strange, of Waco, Texas, arrived last Wednesday night, to look over the oil situation. Mr. Strange is a native of Cumberland county.

Mr. Mays Durham, who is a discharged soldier, who went across, is in Adair visiting relatives. He lives at Greensburg, and he is a grandson of Mr. H. P. Willis, this county.

Hospital Corpsman, Thos. M. Lowe, of Oak Grove, Tenn., stationed at the Naval Hospital Washington, D. C., has been spending ten days with his uncle, Mr. John D. Lowe, and family.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

Arthur Fletcher Plaintiff, vs. Callie McClister & Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the March Term, thereof, 1919: in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 5th, day of May, 1919, at one o'clock p. m. or thereafter (being County Court,) upon a credit six months the following described property to-wit:

Three tracts of land lying in Adair County, Ky., on the waters Huddleston's Creek or Branch, which is a tributary of Crocus Creek, and all adjoining, and upon which L. A. Fletcher lived and occupied for many years and used and managed as one farm. The First tract contains about 78 acres the second tract contains about 50 acres and the third tract contains about 22 acres. For more complete description reference is made to the Judgment pleadings and order of sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner.

To The Soldier Boys.

I have just received for the Adair county soldiers a record book in which to record their discharges S. C. Neat A. C. C.

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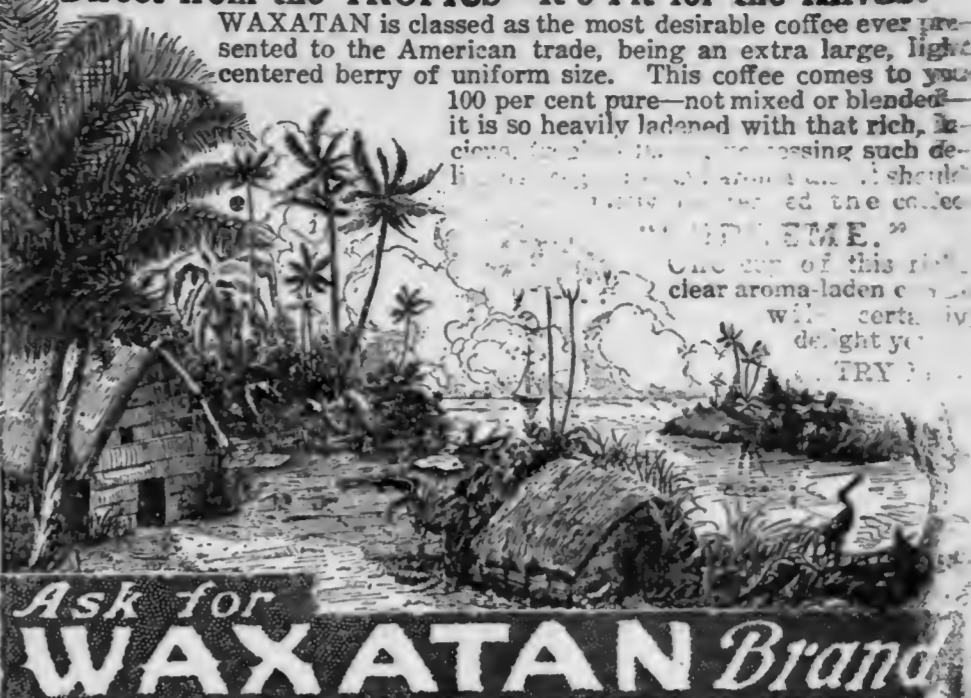
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Mr. J. E. Johnson and children, of Glensfork, wishes to return their heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly and tenderly waited upon wife and mother during her illness, ending in death. They will never be forgotten.

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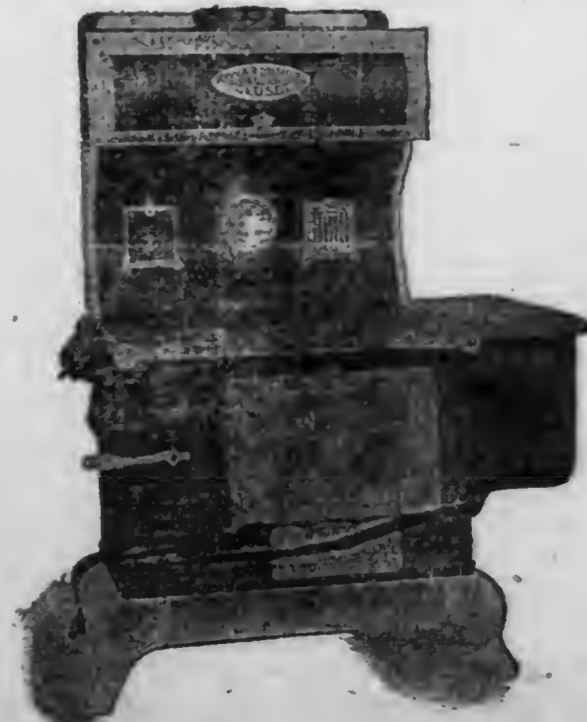
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War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan.
H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission.
Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People:

"The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department.

"Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belongs, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully \$400,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members.

"When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: 'The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself.'

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has

actually increased since the armistice.

"As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East.

"The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus far from being over. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable 'Peace on earth good will to men,' and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American."

Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose.

THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Henry P. Davison, Chairman.

METHODISTS CHANGE DATE

CAMPAIGN FOR \$35,000,000 IN M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, CENTENARY DRIVE WILL BE HELD MAY 18-25.

The date for the Methodist Centenary financial campaign has changed from April 27-May 4 to May 18-25, official announcement of which is being made throughout the length and breadth of Methodism today. Several weeks ago it was found necessary to change the April date in order not to interfere with the Government plans for the forthcoming Victory Loan Drive. The selection of another date has been held in abeyance pending the decision from Washington which was forwarded headquarters of the M. E. Church, South, recently.

The change in this date is of wide import to all Methodists who are, at this time, lining up plans of definite action regarding their part as individuals in the campaign. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Secretary of the Centenary Commission, stated today that he and other Centenary workers at headquarters have, through Secretary Carter Glass, pledged the loyal support of all Southern Methodists to the government at this crucial hour and that in setting May 18-25 as a date for the Centenary drive, he knows he will have the immediate and hearty co-operation of all conference secretaries, directors, field representatives and all workers connected with the campaign.

The Methodist Centenary financial campaign is the largest religious campaign undertaken in the history of the world. One hundred and fifteen million dollars is the goal set—Southern Methodists pledging themselves to raise thirty-five million of that sum.

CHINA HAS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE

PRACTICALLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND COOLIES SENT TO FRANCE.

What optimist a generation ago would have thought that backward China would have a hand in the settlement of a world war? But China is having a very important role in the great war that is just being brought to a close. Not as soldiers—fighting men—but as laborers behind the front line trenches. And just so many allied troops have been released for other duties. Practically one hundred and fifty thousand of these coolies have been transported by way of the Suez to France. This work has been done under the direction of the British Government and Church Missionaries. Among these missionaries are many of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which is just finishing the details of its campaign May 18-25 to secure \$35,000,000 to further work of the kind that is being done in France and other places.

BANDING TOGETHER TO SPREAD GOSPEL

Nashville, Tenn.—One hundred and forty thousand Southern Methodists have signified their determination to pray for the success of the missionary work of the M. E. Church, South, and for the spread of Christianity throughout the world. These people have not only decided to do this, but have banded together in a league known as the Fellowship of Intercession, each signing a small card which it is thought will make the cause for which they pray more definite in the minds of the signers of the cards.

Dr. S. A. Neblett, secretary of the Department of Intercession of the denomination, stated to a reporter that the way in which the prayer cards were coming in was an inspiration. From two thousand to five thousand of these are opened in the mail every morning, the number of 140,000 representing the complete total up to date.

FIVE HUNDRED WOMEN WANTED

Nashville, Tenn.—Five hundred young women are wanted at once by the Women's Missionary Council of the M. E. Church, South. They are wanted for services and missionaries of the church in both the home and foreign fields and the best type of womanhood is asked for. Women to whom the desire to serve has come very keenly, women whom the spirit of the hour has gripped earnestly, this is the type with whom the church wishes to make connection for various forms of missionary endeavor.

The particular forms of missionary work open to the young women of the South are in the medical, evangelistic and educational departments in the mission fields. One hundred and fifty are wanted as evangelists and deaconesses; two hundred and fifty are wanted as teachers and one hundred are wanted as doctors and nurses. The call has particularly gone out for young women of college education in order that they may be able to grasp quickly the leadership in the work which the church needs.

The calling of these young women is made possible through the Centenary of the church which is being observed this year. A fund of \$35,000,000 will be raised soon, and this money will make possible the sending of many missionaries to Africa, Japan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, Korea and in the home field.

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The sale of the Hurt property here on the 15th, brought out a large crowd and everything sold well.

Mr. C. L. Hurt who is now with the Union Bank of Stithon, came here to attend the Hurt sale.

Henry Canover of Columbia was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Stone, who has been seriously ill from a complication of stomach and heart disease, is getting much better.

Citizens here are glad that Mr. K. W. Bell bought the L. P. Hurt farm. Kelly is a splendid citizen and he and his little family occupy a position in the community that would be hard to duplicate.

Messrs. Caldwell and Hutchison are stirring things at a lively rate on the T. J. Epperson farm. From the showing they are making. We need more of their kind.

Gris Holt bought 42 acres of Mrs. G. W. Coffey's farm for \$600.

Mr. J. A. Jones and family have located in Columbia, where Mr. Jones is part owner of the freight trucks operating between Columbia and Campbellsville. We hope our old neighbor will be hugely successful in his new enterprise.

Mr. Allen Walker is making extensive repairs on the buildings on the Bxter place. This

place is occupied by Mr. Harrison Moore and family.

Messrs. John and Browder Calhoun have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where they each have a position with the Lake Erie, Iron Works. The former who spent 6 months overseas was an aerialgunner in Uncle Sam's flying corps and only lacked two weeks of attaining a lieutenantancy when the armistice was signed.

Our good neighbor Mrs. Elizabeth Hurt has moved to Columbia where she is making her home with her son, Mr. F. A. Rosenbaum.

Misses Pearl Bradshaw and Margie Antle are attending school at the L. W. T. S.

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw and Mrs. Addie Taylor who have been in declining health are improving.

Corporal Carl Calhoun son of Mr. Charlie Calhoun has the distinction of being a member of President Wilson's body guard. He came over with the President on the George Washington and returned to France with the President.

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Ma. Warren Moore, who has been confined to his bed with the flu, is some better at this time.

Martin Rowe, the deputy sheriff, was at this place Thursday.

Mr. G. W. Whitlock was calling on this customers one day this week.

Mrs. Bertha Coomer, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is sitting up some.

Mr. J. O. Derron, the tobacco drummer, was at this place Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Coomer and family visited his mother near Sparksville, Sunday.

* Mrs. Margaret Coomer, who has been visiting at her sons, near Harrodsfork, has come home.

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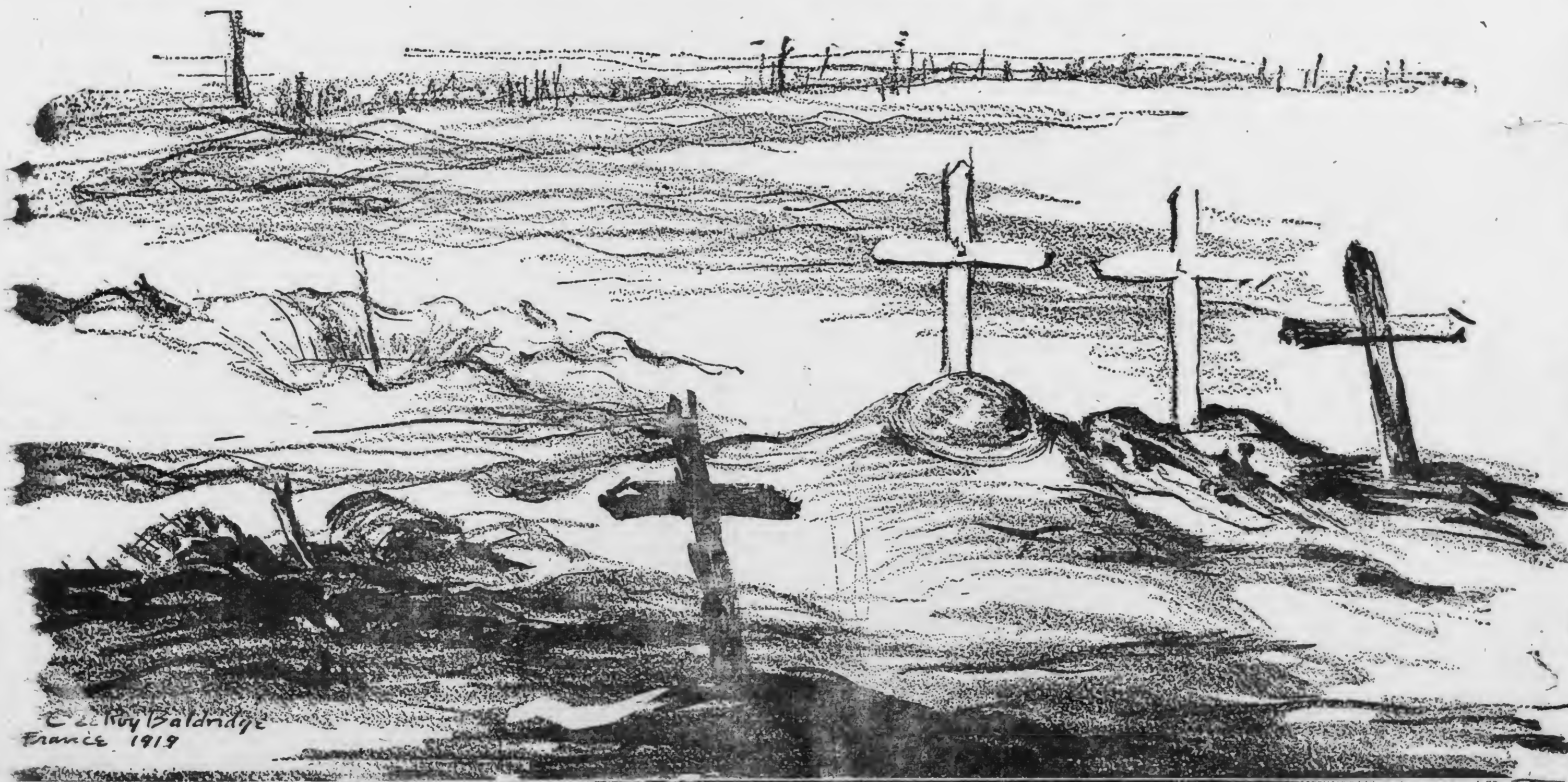
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